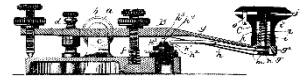




Bexar Wire

San Antonio Radio Club
W5SC



2018, No. 2

February 2018

Radio Fiesta 2018 a Success!

The January 11, 2018 Meeting a Key Part of the Success



JC Smith, N5RXS, Chairperson, Radio Fiesta 2018, briefing members about Radio Fiesta 2018 at the January 11, 2018, General Membership Meeting just one day before setup and two days before Radio Fiesta 2018

Our last meeting at Grady's Barbeque, 327 E. Nakoma Dr., San Antonio, TX 78216 at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 11, 2018, was a key part of our success. The last part of this meeting was a briefing by JC Smith, N5RXS, on dealer attendance, work assignments, program room arrangements, and other related matters. A key element was setup on Friday, January 12, 2018, from 2:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m.

Officer and Committee reports were generally routine and are shown in the minutes starting on Page 3 as is more information on the JC, N5RXS, briefing.

Back to Radio Fiesta 2018.

SKYWARN

Our next club meeting will be at 7:00 p. m. (1900) on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at Grady's Barbeque, 327 E. Nakoma Dr., San Antonio, TX 78216. The program will be presented by Paul Yura, KI4DVO, National Weather Service, on SKYWARN.

While the Chairperson, VEC Coordinator, and Treasurer could and did attend to most work items up to January 11, 2018, success was now dependent on a team effort by SARC. All key positions had members assigned. Special note about the Tailgate members led by Paul Gudio, Tailgate Coordinator. It was cold, but the Tailgate members dressed warmly and did an excellent job hosting the Tailgaters and helping with handicap parking.

As expected, setup on Friday afternoon and evening was near continuous once it started. It was 8:20 p. m., before setup on (Continued on Page 5)

SAN ANTONIO RADIO CLUB PRESIDENT'S RADIOGRAM

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W5SC

This issue of the **Bexar Wire** finds Radio Fiesta 2018 mostly in the rearview mirror. The word *mostly* is the key word here. We probably did a lot of things right. We need to recognize them and do them again. We may have done some things in a less than optimum manner. We need to recognize them and figure out how to do them better. We want everyone who attends Radio Fiesta to have a good time. Any problems need to be eliminated to that end – ensuring that everyone who attends or volunteers at Radio Fiesta has a good time. Finally, financial results matter. Our budget for March 1, 2018 through Feb 28, 2019 is largely dependent on the financial results of Radio Fiesta 2018. Hence, Radio Fiesta 2018 is *mostly* in the rearview mirror, but not invisible in the rearview mirror.

Five months from now, I will be writing about how Field Day 2018 went. Yes, *five months from now, I will be writing about how Field Day 2018 went*. This means getting ready for Field Day 2018 now moves to the front burner. Our After Action Report from Field Day 2017 will be the guide. Joe Bruno, W5AUQ, started working on the air cannon for putting up antennas last fall. That needs to be moved to completion. From my perspective, we need to look closely at how many antennas SARC will put up. A lot of manhours went into antenna erection and not all were used last year. A more operator driven approach on what to erect needs to be pursued. I am thinking the beam antenna, 40M dipole, 80M dipole, and VHF/UHF antennas owned by SARC will go up. After that, an operator who wants to use another one that SARC owns is free to advocate, sponsor, and be the erection team captain. We have 3 vertical antennas and a lot of other dipoles that can be erected. Field Day is a great time to try antennas that we can not put up at home. We just need to make sure we do not erect antennas that do not get used at Field Day.

I look forward to working with Joe, W5AUQ, and everyone else who wants to be a part of Field Day 2018.



Harold

AE5AS

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The due date for articles is the Friday before the first Monday of the month.

Harold Fleischer, AE5AS, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m. at Grady's BAR-B-Q, 327 E. Nakoma Dr., San Antonio, TX 78216. There were 20 members and 4 guests in attendance. (Sixteen ate at Grady's BBQ before the meeting.)

Harold Fleischer, AE5AS, then introduced himself as Harold AE5AS and then in accordance with SARC custom asked everyone else to introduce themselves.

Harold Fleischer, AE5AS, then reviewed the printed agenda for meeting with the members present and asked if there were any modifications. There being no modifications suggested, Harold Fleischer AE5AS announced the printed agenda as orders for the meeting by unanimous consent.

Harold Fleischer, AE5AS, then stated that whereas the minutes for the last meeting on November 9, 2017 had been distributed in the December 2017 Bexar Wire newsletter that unless there were corrections or objections that we would dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as written by unanimous consent.

Officer Reports:

President

If you have not heard, Charles R. Manley, III, W5BRC, a former President of SARC, became a Silent Key on January 3, 2018 at the age of 83.

The primary purpose of the meeting today is to go over final preparations for Radio Fiesta 2018.

Appointments

Newsletter Editor: Harold Fleischer AE5AS

Webmaster: **Bill Craft** KD2HIQ

Education and Training: Bob Rodriguez K5AUW

Emergency Communications: JC Smith N5RXS

Executive: Harold Fleischer AE5AS (By Constitution)

Finance and Review: Paul Guido N5IUT

Field Day: Joe Bruno W5AUQ

JOTA: Mike Harrison KB5KST

Membership: Tom O'Brien AB5XZ tentative

Nominating: inactive; no appointments.

Radio Fiesta: JC Smith N5RXS with the one for Radio Fiesta 2019 to be announced next month

VEC: Pat Knight AD5BR

Centennial: Tom O'Brien AB5XZ

CW Training: Joe Bruno W5AUQ

Tailgate Swap Meet: Richard Elder WB5ACN

The Annual update for ARRL Affiliation was done on January 8, 2018.

I have assembled key data like Constitution and By-Laws, minutes, newsletters, and pictures for the 2016 and 2017 when I was President for handoff to the Secretary. This is over 2.6GB mostly due to pictures. I will have to do some work to figure out what disks and how many to use. I anticipate passing this to the Secretary at the February 8, 2018 meeting.

Need a Newsletter Editor

Vice President – Future Program: The program in February 2018 will be on Skyward by Paul Yura, KI4DVO.

Secretary – no report

Treasurer – The Treasurer did not have a Financial Report to distribute, but did announce the numbers with respect to revenues, expenses, and balances.

Newsletter Editor - The December 2017 *Bexar Wire* newsletter was sent out by Jeff Boyes, ND8B, on December 12, 2017.

The January 2018 Bexar Wire newsletter was sent out by Jeff Boyes, ND8B, on January 8, 2018.

The deadline for input, as stated on the bottom of page 2, remains the last Friday of the month. Webmaster – Bill Craft, KD2HIQ, reported he had made some updates to the website with the addition of an events calendar, classified ads, and the work assignment list for Radio Fiesta 2018. He is making posts on Facebook and tweets on Twitter. If you have something that you believe SARC should post or tweet, contact him directly. If you email him proposed content, call him to let him now it has been emailed.

Chairman of the Board Report –Bob Rodriguez, K5AUW, announced that the Board did an email ballot to approve the disposal of surplus equipment and the acquisition of a power supply for an Alinco DR-635 VHF/UHF radio donated by J C Smith, N5RXS, to replace the 30-year-old ones not working.

Committee Reports

Education and Training – Bob Rodriguez, K5AUW, holding a Technician Class from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday, January 27 and February 10, 2018 at the Learn CPR & First Aid Training Office, 5313 Walzem Rd., Suite A. VE test is the last two hours on February 10, 2018, which is \$15. The Gordon West, W5YI 2014-2018 Technician Class Book costing about \$22 is recommended.

The General Class planned to start in February 2018 has been delayed several months. He expects to announce the details at the next meeting.

Emergency Communications –JC Smith, N5RXS, reported that there was not a make-up SET on the last Saturday December.

There is a new registering system for ARES this month.

A Weather Seminar is still planned to be in March 2018. It will cost \$140. If you are interested in attending, email him at n5rxs@satx.rr.com.

Executive – No meetings since last month. It will meet or coordinate a budget for March 1, 2018-Feb 28, 2019 before the next General Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting on Feb 8, 2018.

Field Day – Joe Bruno, W5AUQ, Chairperson, will bring a finished air launcher to the February 8, 2018 meeting and show it to members.

Finance and Review – Expect a report at the February 8, 2018 meeting.

JOTA – no report.

Membership – Tom O'Brien, AB5XZ, reported at the meeting that so far had 144 members at the end of 2017 with 87 paid and 57 free.

He reported that for 2018 we have 8 members. Out of that 2 are conversions from free memberships last year.

He reminded everyone to renew their membership before the end of Radio Fiesta 2018 in order to save \$3 off the dues. Dues are \$12 until the end of Radio Fiesta 2018 and then are \$15.

Nominating - inactive

VEC – The test session scheduled for 10:00 a. m. on December 23, 2017, at the Great Northwest Library went well with 4 candidates getting the Technician Licenses for which they came.

The next session is at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 13, 2017, as a part of Radio Fiesta. It will be held in the Schertz Convention Center.

Centennial Commemoration (Temporary) - Tom O'Brien, AB5XZ, announced that he will call a stand alone meeting of the Centennial Commemoration Committee in February as the Centennial is now less than a year away. We need to turn ideas into actions.

CW Training (Temporary) – Joe Bruno, W5AUQ, reported that he plans to meet after this meeting with members interested in CW Training.

Tailgate Swap Meet Committee (Temporary) – Richard Elder, WB5ACN, reported that the next tailgate swap meet has been set up for January 20, 2018 from 7-11 a. m. at Hangar 18 Surplus.

Radio Fiesta – JC Smith, N5RXS, talked about the following items for Radio Fiesta 2018 on Jan 13, 2018.

- Main Trading Company is not coming. They cancelled at the last second. Not having a vendor like them in the future could depress attendance.
- He did not arrange for the QSL Card Checker to come.
- Eric Harris has been soliciting members to work during Radio Fiesta 2018. He had the Work Assignment List with him.

- He needs help with setup from 2-8 pm tomorrow, Friday, January 12, 2018.
- SARC's video projector will be used in the Blue Bonnet Room along with Tom O'Brien's laptop for the program sessions in that room for which Tom will provide support.
- The Convention Center is providing the video projector for the Gym that will be used with Harold Fleischer's laptop. Harold will provide support for the program sessions in that room.
- The Convention Center will turn on the WiFi for the Main Hall.
- We will have Security from 7:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.
- We have a lot of door prizes.
- You can put things on the Club Table for sale. The Club takes a 10% commission.
- History:
 - We used to be at Joe's Country Goal.
 - We were then at the Knights of Columbus in Schertz.
 - We have been in the Schertz Convention Center for a while.
- A possible new concept is in an Auctioneer's Hall once a quarter.
- Our primary HT channel will be 9 with 11 as an alternate.

Old Business (Motions carried over from previous meetings) - None

New Business (Must be presented as a motion) – None

Announcements For The Good of Amateur Radio

Eric Harris, KG5SZV, announced that the HAMster event will be held on February 24, 2018. He had flyers for anyone interested.

Rosendo M. Guzman, Jr., N5YBG, announced that he had a repeater up on UHF 442.4500, +5 MHz offset, Tone In 88.5.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p. m.

Eric Harris, KG5SZV
Secretary

SARC's Radio Fiesta! (Continued from Page 1)



Right Side of Main Hall around 8:00 p. m. on Friday, January 12, 2018 of setup

Friday stopped for the night.

As expected, setup resumed Saturday morning at 6:30 a. m. Pre-registrations was very busy with flea market tables and then



Left Side of Main Hall around 8:00 p. m. on Friday, January 12, 2018 of setup

at 8:00 a. m. became very busy for another period with pre-registered admissions.

Tom O'Brien, AB5XZ, worked with Mike Harrison, KB5KST, to get the video projector and laptop setup in the Bluebonnet



Tailgate Area including trailer mounted antenna mast for sale on Saturday morning, January 13, 2018



North end of Tailgate Area on Saturday morning, January 13, 2018 even though it was COLD!



Pre-registration line on Saturday morning, January 13, 2018



General Admission line near its peak at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday morning, January 13, 2018

Room across from the Main Hall and next to the break area. He stayed with the Bluebonnet Room as the support person for the program in that room throughout the morning. Harold Fleischer, AE5AS, used his laptop to get the Schertz Convention Center video projector operational in the Gym for the programs in that space. Except for a foray to take picture, he stayed there as the support person for the program in that room until 1:00 p. m.



The ARRL Forum program in the Gym was one of the well attended sessions

A well visited area was the break room across from the Main Hall. Hams were able to shelter there from the cold before the Main Hall opened as well as take a break there from time to time. The Samuel Clements Cheer Boosters provided great refreshments at reasonable prices like they have at Radio Fiestas in the past from an area just behind the break area.



The break area for Radio Fiesta 2018 on Saturday morning, January 13, 2018

Most of the action was in the Main Hall, as it usually is. The following pictures give an idea on how busy it was at the peak:



Richard Elder, WB5ACN, ran the SARC Club Sales Table as well as some of his own tables. He was assisted by Joe Bruno, W5AUQ, in this endeavor. SARC had many items that it wanted to move. Richard, WB5ACN, and Joe, W5AUQ, did not move all of them, but they did move several of them and netted a couple of hundred dollars for SARC in the process.

SARC has long had a Raffle. Raffle tickets are issued with every General Admission and more are available for sale. Lew Archer, W0YVY, and Pat Knight, AD5BR, were in charge of selling at the door Raffle Tickets. They put a lot of them in circulation. The Raffle Tickets also include eligibility for Door Prizes. There were 67 door prizes. Robert Thompson, K5RWT, did a lot of work on rounding up these door prizes. At 1:00 p. m., the door prize winners were drawn followed by the Raffle Prize winner. Some Raffle Prize winners were still present while others were not.



Michael P Stoddard, KG5WZG, won the 1st Place Raffle Prize of Alinco DX-SR8T 100W All Mode HF (160m to 10m) Transceiver on Saturday morning, January 13, 2018 near the end of Radio Fiesta 2018

Radio Fiesta 2018 did not end with the Raffle Drawing. The VEs set up for testing starting at 1:30 p. m., in the now largely vacant break area. Surprisingly, turnout was rather low this year. Often 20-30 people take tests at Radio Fiesta. This year only seven (7) people took test. Of that number, 3 earned General licenses and 1 earned a Technician license. Congratulations were extended to all successful candidates.

Radio Fiesta 2018 takes a lot of volunteers on Friday and Saturday. Not every volunteer was caught in a photograph, but many were. The following photographs feature the volunteers.



ARRL – AFFILIATED EVENT

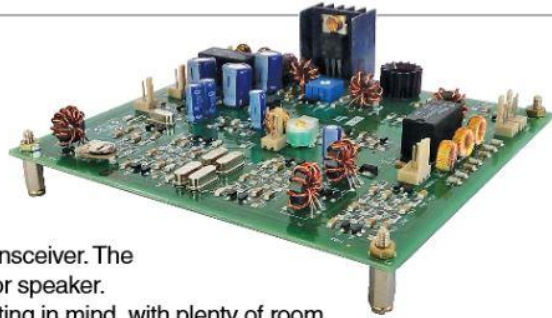


From QST Magazine:

New Products

BITX40 QRP SSB Transceiver Kit

The BITX40 is a 40-meter SSB transceiver board set designed by Ashhar Farhan, VU2ESE, and assembled by a women's collective in India. It uses a SIS531 DDS-controlled VFO with Arduino Nano controller, crystal filtering, and 7 W RF output. The kit includes assembled and tested PC boards and most of the parts needed to assemble the transceiver. The user supplies an enclosure, power supply, and headphones or speaker. This project was designed with homebrewing and experimenting in mind, with plenty of room on the circuit board for changes. There's an active Yahoo group devoted to it and the similar BITX20 for 20 meters. For more information or to order, visit www.hfsigs.com. Price: \$59.



This clipping is from a recent QST magazine. QST is catching up to SARC as Richard Elder, WB5ACN, gave us an illuminating presentation on this last year and later demonstrated a finished radio using the BITX40 QRP SSB Transceiver Kit.



Next License Test on Saturday, February 24, 2018

Pat Knight, AD5BR, Chairperson, Volunteer Examination Committee, and several the members of that committee will be conducting amateur radio license examines on Saturday, February 24, 2018. The test session will start at 10:00 a. m. at the Great Northwest Library. This test session is open to the public although pre-registration is encouraged. There is a \$15 FCC authorized fee.



SKYWARN Class Announcement

There will be a SKYWARN Class in March 2018 as follows:

Bexar County, Basic and Advanced Spotter Training, San Antonio

When: Sat, March 24, 2018

Description: Basic and Advanced

Location: University of Incarnate Word
Bonilla Science Hall, Room 129
4301 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

Time: 900 AM - 1 PM.

Note: No pre-registration.

For more information, contact JC Smith N5RXS, Chairperson, Emergency Communications Committee.

Blast from the Past!

Tom O'Brien, AB5XZ, Chairperson, Centennial Commemoration Committee, found this old entry in QST's Marcy 1917 issue:

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QST

March, 1917

9ON, 9AQ, 9AAD, 9UN, 9IM, 9JK, 9IU, 9BV, 9SK, 9KH, 9FF, 9II, 9ZS, 9ZI, 8AEZ. I have omitted those nearby.

Of all the wireless periodicals, I have perused, I have learned the most from your publication. QST is to amateurs, as the Wireless Age is to commercial operators, except that QST is more practical."

FROM GUS. B. POSTON, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

I have received a copy of your QST magazine, and on looking it over, I find that is "some" magazine, the one piece of literature which delivers its message good and proper. And I want to say right here, that it is the best piece of encouragement we "Radio insects" have ever had among us. But here I must squeal my tale of woe before I go too far.

One fine winter's night in last March, two of our enthusiastic bugs exchanging confidences via Radio. On that same night, a test of the efficiency of the amateur stations was being conducted by the U. S. Government, direct from Washington, unknown to these boys, who continued their conversation until well nigh midnight, when each said good-night. Little did they know that on the following day they were to be arrested. So each slept peacefully, arising next morning only to make the situation worse by spreading the news that there had been interference to other amateurs. The result was, that every amateur who had heard even the least word of it, was busy at his instruments the following night that he might have a hand in "it." So what should Uncle Sam do, but order every station in this city dismantled, regardless of license, size or purpose, and even now, while other amateurs in neighboring cities are busily engaged in conducting experiments, we must not touch an instrument. Do you think it is fair that we should be held down? Is it just? If so, why? Just because a couple of operators raise a disturbance, is that any reason why a hundred or more of us should be put out of the amateur circle? Why not punish these two intruders and let that settle the trouble? If we could only work our sta-

tions, your League would certainly profit by it, as there are at least a score of operators I know of, who would be delighted to join the American Radio Relay League. I for one, would be more than willing, as I have had four years experience in radio work.

So, Mr. Editor, don't you think you could use your influence and help us out? If it is necessary, I could give you the names of the operators who would be willing to join your League.

If you desire to do so, you may publish this letter—But won't you please answer me personally. Anxiously awaiting your reply, I am," etc.

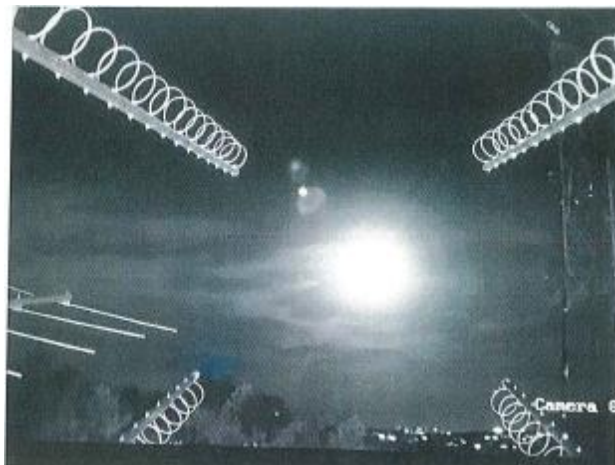
RELAY NEWS.

Mr. Lindley Winsor, 6ZW, of East Bakersfield, Calif. writes:—"What I believe to be the first eastern Relay League message to reach California, came through to me last night from 6DM in Phoenix, Ariz., and reached its destination, Los Angeles, at about 10:00 p. m. This message originated at 8ZF, Cincinnati, and show having been relayed via 9XN, 9ZF, and 6DM. It bore no filing date, and therefore I have no means of knowing how long it was on the road, except that 6DM received it from 9ZF on the night of the 13th. I was so excited over the event, that I immediately filed a message addressed to you, and shot it to 6DM, and received an acknowledgement. I am wondering when it will complete the route.

In regard to the practicability of this route for regular traffic, I think it is the most feasible of any at the present time, as I can receive almost anything from Phoenix, as there are two stations there now, 6DM and 6FD, with whom I can practically always communicate. The weakest point lies in the stretch between Phoenix and Denver, but this may be used as an alternative with Phoenix and 5DU or 5ZC in Texas. Communication has not as yet been established between the latter, and Phoenix, but 6FD reports their signals strong, as also those of 9JW, and I am momentarily expecting to hear that they have got together. With the choice of three routes, there should be no trouble

Could Mr. Gus Poston have been an early member of the San Antonio Radio Club? Maybe. We do not know for sure as membership rosters from the early days no longer exist in the possession of the San Antonio Radio Club.

2018 HAMster (3rd Annual) LUNCH & LEARN + SWAP MEET!



Join us for Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda and VE Session with Weak Signal VHF/UHF Training Classes.

RAFFLE: of Yaesu Fusion Radio and a stacked set of K5VH Omni SSB 2M antennas.
RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

Swap Tables \$10 each - contact Patrick KG5OMX - hondopatrick@me.com or 210-380-1220

TRAINING & LUNCH IS FREE!

**SATURDAY February 24th
8:00 AM KICK-OFF TO 3:30 PM**

Event to be held at the Red Cross, 3642 E. Houston St, San Antonio, TX

Please confirm attendance with n5xo@144200.net who can provide more information, including the schedule for classes, upon request.

Ham Tailgate Swap Meet

Sponsored by Hangar 18 Surplus



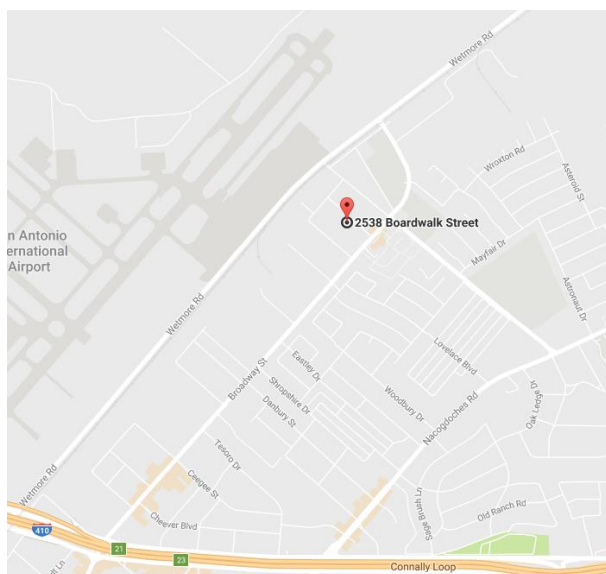
**Saturday, February 24, 2018, from 7 a. m. until 11:00 a. m.
Coffee and Donuts**



Location: Hangar 18 Surplus
2538 Boardwalk
San Antonio, TX 78217

Hangar 18 Surplus carries a wide selection of coax adapters, cables, and the \$1.00/pound electronic chassis/things to be repaired. For the Ham Tailgate Swap Meet, Hangar 18 Surplus will also have a trailer with a selection of used, empty transit cases suitable for use by Hams as GO-KITS and outdoor cabinets suitable for use by Hams for antenna tuners. The cases will be priced at \$1.00/pound.

Hangar 18 Surplus has many embroidered hats and shirts available from an additional product line in which they also do business.



Yahoo Groups

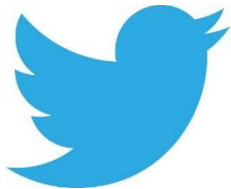


SARC has had a Yahoo Group for a number of years now. Its name is W5SC.

W5SC is being used to publicize SARC business meetings. It can be used for other things like promotion of VEC testing and classes. Members of the W5SC Yahoo Group can and have asked each other technical questions or sought assistance.

W5SC is a closed group. To become a member, go to groups.yahoo.com. (You may need to have a Yahoo account.) This will take you to a website where your groups, if any, are shown with a Search Group box at the top. Enter W5SC. This will take you to the search results page with W5SC on it. Select W5SC to go to the W5SC Yahoo Group. You will then need to select + *Join Group*. This generates a message. SARC members can expect approval to join the W5SC in probably less than 24 hours.

SARC Tweets



Reminder: there are two active Twitter accounts for the San Antonio Radio Club. They are @SARadioClub and @ARadioFiesta.

The @SARadioClub is being used to publicize SARC meetings. It can be used for other things like promotion of VEC testing and classes.

As Radio Fiesta 2017 work has commenced, the @ARadioFiesta is being used again for the January 14, 2017 Radio Fiesta.

SARC members are encouraged to follow both Twitter accounts.

SARC Facebook



There is a San Antonio Radio Club – SARC (@saradioclub) Facebook Page.

The newsletter editor is making posts about SARC meetings and other activities. Any Officer, Committee Chairperson, or member who believes that they have information that should be posted to this page should contact the newsletter editor using the contact information for the newsletter editor on page 2 of this newsletter.

SARC members are encouraged to follow this Facebook Page.

SARC SLACK



There is a San Antonio Radio Club Slack team – w5sc.slack.com.

Slack teams are meant to foster communication between team members. Paul Guido, N5IUT, has established the w5sc.slack.com team for SARC. He has also established some channels. Think of the channels as topical areas.

To join send an email to Paul Guido, N5IUT, at radioteacher@gmail.com. In actuality, any team member already a part of the w5sc.slack.com can invite you, but Paul is known to be on it.

SARC has a website:

w5sc.org

Webmaster: Bill Craft KD2HIQ
Billc851@gmail.com
210-233-8863

Amateur Radio License Classes

A General Course is currently being planned. More information will be included when available.

As this class's plans firm up, they will be summarized here.

SARC Meeting Dates for next 12 Months

February 8, 2018
March 8, 2018
April 12, 2018
May 10, 2018
June 14, 2018
July 12, 2018
August 9, 2018
September 13, 2018
October 11, 2018
November 8, 2018
December (None)
January 10, 2019

Meetings are held at Grady's Barbeque,
327 E. Nakoma Dr., San Antonio, TX
78216 at 7:00 p. m.

Come early and eat with other members coming early.

License Testing Dates for 2018

February 24, 2018
April 28, 2018
June 23, 2018
August 25, 2018
October 27, 2018
January 12, 2019

Times and locations along with required document information can be found on SARC's website.

SARC does all its licensing testing as a part of ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) organization so all the Volunteer Examiners in SARC are duly authorized Volunteer Examiners of ARRL's VEC.

Field Day 2018

Setup: Friday, June 22, 2018
Operations: Saturday, June 23, 2018
& Sunday, June 24, 2018

Where SARC proves they are an eating group with a radio problem.

More information to follow, but hold these dates.

JOTA

Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air

This year's date is Oct 20, 2018. The plan is to again hold it at the Texas Transportation Museum.

For more information, contact:
Gary (Mike) Harrison, KB5KST

Radio Fiesta 2019

January 12, 2018
Schertz Civic Center
See newsletter article for more information

Emergency Communications

If you are interested in emergency communications, contact:
JC Smith N5RXS